

Localism Task Force has an urgent and important job. The diminishing diversified local broadcast media had costed many employment opportunities for small town communities. For example, Muncie, IN, where I currently attending school, has no local TV news station and the only radio station that's in Muncie is the IPR station inside Ball State campus. If jobs opportunities comes available inside Muncie, having a local TV stations will certainly informed the public more effeciently. Providing local news and educational TV programs will strenthen the local community's sense of identity. Such city pride can be seen from the recent comedian Tom Green's visit of Muncie, which unfortunately never aired nationally because he got taken off the air. During his visit, the city of Muncie had organized a parad in downtown just to welcome his visit. From a local resident's perspective, localism is strongly lacking in today's American's media industry. People want to be recognized as American as well as the resident of his or her town. I want to voiced my opinion and support of the Localism Task Force in here, so that the FCC executives know how important and pressing this issue is.